

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The office action of September 30, 2003 has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested. Claims 28-70 remain in this application. Claims 1-27 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and new claims 28-70 have been added.

Claims 1-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. patent no. 5,059,815 to Bill et al. ("Bill") in view of U.S. patent no. 5,734,290 to Change et al. ("Change"). These rejections are deemed moot as claims 1-27 have been canceled.

New claims 28-70 are fully supported by the specification and believed allowable over the art of record. For example, none of the cited art, including the applied art, alone or in combination teaches or suggests a voltage generating/transferring circuit as claimed such that when a third transistor turns on and transfers a second voltage from a source of the third transistor to a drain of the third transistor without a voltage drop, a first transistor turns off and the voltage generating/transferring circuit becomes disabled.

CONCLUSION

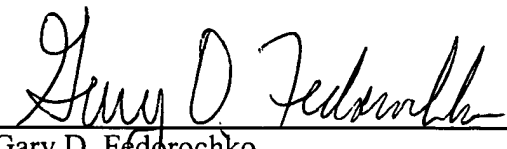
A Fee Transmittal is attached. If any additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

All rejections having been addressed, applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicit prompt notification of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
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